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## Fire-Explosion Claims One Soldier's Life

A USAREC Soldier was fatally injured on 19 December 2015 at approximately 0500 local while on leave at his HOR when a gas tank exploded at the residence in which he was staying, in La Romana, Dominican Republic.

This is the **3<sup>rd</sup>** Class A **Personal Injury** resulting in a fatality in FY16 compared to **1** for the same time frame in FY15. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date through RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

PLR's are intended to alert leaders to mishaps resulting in the loss of Soldiers/Civilians and to provide awareness in the interest of prevention and combat readiness.

Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.

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